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TITLE: Tendon Assembly for Mooring

Offshore Structure

STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

Applicant filed the application on July 16, 2003, and has received the Filing Receipt and a Decision Granting Petition in the above-referenced patent application, but has not yet received any further action. Applicant respectfully requests the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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